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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, FOR THREE MONTHS JAN.-MARCH, 1931.

POPULATION OF STATE. 31st December 1930, Total 582,127; Males 300,506; Females 281,621. Metropolitan Area 31st December, 1930, Total 324,420.

NATURAL INCREASE. The excess of births over deaths for the three months was 1,346 (1,358), a decrease of 12 and 267 less than the mean of the similar periods 1926 to 1930.

BIRTHS. 2,398 (2,543) were registered being 145 less than for the same period in 1930 and 386 less than the five years' mean for the same period 1926 to 1930.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS. 67 (78)

CASES OF MULTIPLE BIRTHS. Twins 22 (23), Triplets - (-).

MARRIAGES. The marriages celebrated numbered 650 (856) a decrease of 206 and 328 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods 1926-1930. Civil Marriages increased 85 (75).

DEATHS. The deaths registered numbered 1,052 (1,185) being a decrease of 133 and 123 less than the mean of the similar five periods 1926-1930.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS. (Table 6). Cancer 152 (134), Diseases of Heart 163 (129), Cerebral Haemorrhage and Softening 87 (98), Accidents 55 (116), Senility 43 (89), Pulmonary Tuberculosis 64 (65), Congenital Debility, Malformations, &c. 50 (54), Nephritis, Acute and Chronic 54 (55), Diarrhoea and Enteritis 20 (45), Pneumonia 52 (62), Whooping Cough 3 (13).

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS. For the three months 55 (116) deaths were attributed to Accidents, the chief being - Drowning 10 (21), Automobiles 11 (26), Railways 2 (3), Other Vehicles 2 (6), Excessive Heat 1 (28), Injury from Falls 15 (13), Other Crushings 1 (4).

INFANTILE DEATHS. NO. & CAUSES. 81 (122) deaths were recorded, being 41 less than for the same period in 1930 and 53 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods 1926-1930. The principal causes were - Whooping Cough 1 (6), Broncho Pneumonia and Pneumonia 4 (12), Diarrhoea and Enteritis 5 (22), Malformations 11 (9), Congenital Debility &c. 2 (13), Other diseases of early Infancy 37 (30), and all other causes 21 (39), total 81 (122).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED. (Table 5). Substantial decreases in the number of cases during the three months are noted for Whooping Cough 158 (863); Measles 116 (606); Erysipelas 29 (61); Pulmonary Tuberculosis 114 (130); Puerperal Fever 18 (23); Poliomyelitis 25 (2); Increases - Scarlet Fever 55 (19); Diphtheria 103 (48).

Details Tables are attached, Nos. 1 to 7.

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7. CAUSES OF DEATH &c. - PRINCIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS, METROPOLIS & STATE, JAN. - MARCH, 1931.

CAUSE

(Population 31.12.30 shown  
under name of District).

Deaths

	Adelaide 36,900	Unley 41,415	Pt. Adelaide 33,367	C.L. Gdns. 5,600	Hindmarsh 13,671	Kens. & Nor. 15,591	Sgt. Peters 11,775	Thebarton 14,543	Pt. Pirie 9,446	Mt. Gambier 5,978	Burnside 23,329	Mitcham 17,457	Prospect 20,107	W. Torrens 16,728	Woodville 25,671	Metropolis 324,420	State 1931 582,127	State 1930 580,271
Typhoid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Measles																		
Scarlet Fever																		
Whooping Cough																		
Diphtheria and Croup																		
Influenza																		
Acute Poliomyelitis																		
Tuberculosis-Respiratory	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	65	
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	9	
Cancer	13	10	10	14	12	12	12	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	152	134	
Simple Meningitis	5	7	7	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	5	5	
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	66	
Organic Diseases of Heart	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	163	129	
Broncho-Pneumonia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	28	
Pneumonia	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	34	
Diarrhoea & Enteritis (und. 2 " ( 2 yrs. & over)	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	30	
Nephritis	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	55	
Puerperal Causes	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	
Congenital Mal. Infertility &c.	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	10	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	50	54	
Accidents	3	5	12	12	3	9	9	16	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	116	
All Other	17	37	12	3	3	9	10	9	16	13	4	25	12	12	12	206	416	
Total Deaths	70	101	60	8	34	25	28	48	30	10	51	35	25	32	32	636	1,052	
" " Under 1 year	7	6	2	-	5	-	2	7	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	45	81	
Total Births	103	97	129	24	55	60	31	55	83	29	58	51	62	50	117	1,100	2,398	
Total Marriages	174	35	47	4	13	32	11	17	21	10	14	13	18	6	12	424	650	

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